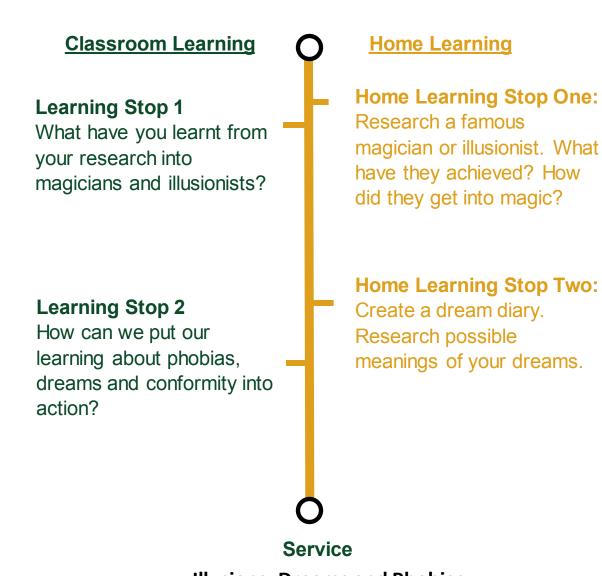


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Illusions, Dreams and Phobias Information and Activities Display



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Key Language

| Word | Definition | In context |
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| phobia | Something that one has an irrational fear of, that elicits a physical response | She was shaking when the spider scurried across the floor; she must have a phobia of spiders! |
| illusory motion | involuntary eye movements that give the illusion that objects near what you're fixated on are moving | <i>It was illusory motion in action when the 2D shape started to move</i> |
| illusionist | A person who uses illusions in a performance to deceive for entertainment value | The illusionist is performing tonight |
| conscious | Our own thoughts we are aware of | I'm conscious that feeling hungry is making me irritable. |
| unconscious | Our own thoughts and feelings we are not aware of | She unconsciously revealed her stress by pacing the room |
| telepathy | The supposed communication of thoughts | She used telepathy to read my mind! |
| apparitional experience | The attribution of physical events to the paranormal | There are no such thing as ghosts! It must be an apparitional experience and there will be a logical explanation! |
| conformity | Going along with the crowd | There must be conformity to show unity. |
| normative social influence | Following what others do to 'fit in' | She copied the group due to normative social influence |
| compliance | Following what others do even when you don't truly believe in it | You must comply! |